

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	EAS.19
Historic Name:	Rogers, Charles A. - Smith, Francis W. House
Common Name:	
Address:	1370 State Hwy
City/Town:	Eastham
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	18-060
Year Constructed:	r 1850
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Shingle; Wood Foundation: Brick



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FORM B - BUILDING

EAS.19

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Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Assessor's
Number

18/060

USGS Quad

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Area(s)

Form Number

19

Town

Eastham

(neighborhood or village)

1370 State Highway

ic Name

Present Residential

Original "

of Construction Mid 19th Century

See Bibliography*

Form Gable-end with Lateral Wing
Vernacular Form

ect/Builder

or Material:

Foundation Brick

Wall/Trim Shingles

Roof Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
Free-standing, 2-bay, Shingled Garage.

Major Alterations (with dates)
See Architectural Description.

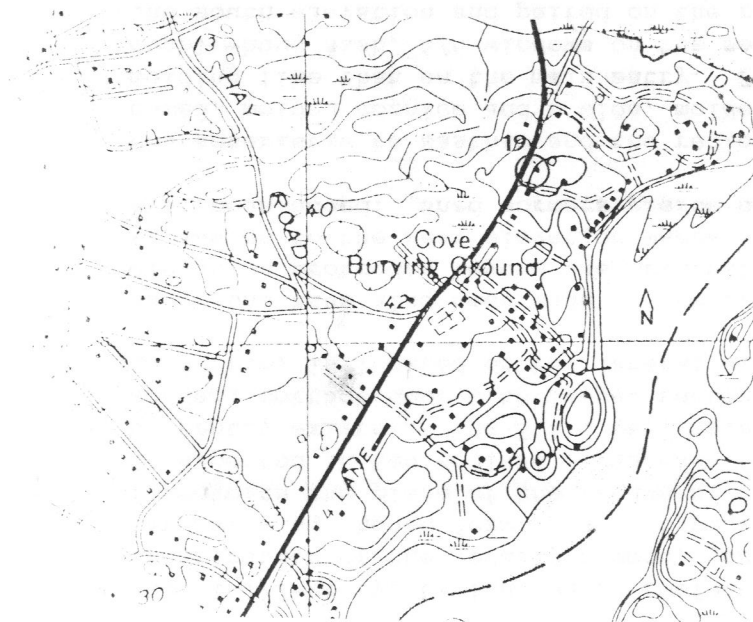
Condition Good

Moved ___ no X yes Date Unknown

Acreage 1.2 acres

Setting Located in a densely-settled,
mixed-use, but largely residential section
of Route 6, the major, Cape Cod,
inter-community thoroughfare, the former
county road and a continuation of the
original Old King's Highway.

here. Indicate North.



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BUILDING FORM

1370 State Highway

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 1 1/2-story, L-plan, gable-roofed dwelling represents another modification of the locally-common, gable-end, side-entry, main block with lateral wing, house form. As is typical in Eastham, the side wing is set flush with the plane of the facade of the main block rather than recessed as is expected in New England farmsteads. In this case, however, no doorway currently exists in the 3 x 2 bay, main block. The main entry, a paneled, wooden, cottage door with large, rectangular light set in a surround with cap mold trim, is located on the lateral wing.

Additions have also been made to the original plan. An extension to the north elevation protrudes beyond the original house to create a gable-roofed expansion to the rear elevation where a full-width, shed-roofed, section has also been added. Shed dormers pierce both slopes of the roof.

Characteristic to Eastham and the region, detail is limited to end boards, boxed, molded cornice and a wide, molded frieze. Window detail has cap molding like that on the main entry. Fenestration varies to include 2/2, double-hung sash, 6/6 windows on the second floor, in the gable and dormer, on the south elevation and paired on the rear (east) elevation, 3/3 windows appear on the rear, shed dormer and a picture window exists on the rear elevation.

A tall, narrow chimney with corbeled cap is located on the ridge line of the lateral wing.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

According to the file in the Eastham Historical Society Archives, between 1900 and 1905, this house was moved to its present site from south of Town Cove Cemetery by Francis W. Smith, a fisherman and farmer. Francis W. Smith, born in 1858, was the son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Cole) Smith and the grandson of Elkannah Smith.

Francis W. Smith married Sarah Doane, the daughter of George and Amanda (Snow) Doane and the granddaughter of Barnabas Doane. They had one child, Amanda D. Smith.

Francis W. Smith purchased the property from Charles A. and Florence Rogers (Bk. 231; Pg. 434) in 1897. No biographical information on the latter was found on Low's history.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☒ See continuation sheet.

☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;
If checked, see attached National Register Criteria Statement form.

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